



California Public Utilities Commission

PRELIMINARY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project A.06-08-010

- Need for and cost-effectiveness of the project (Pub. Util. Code § 1001), including consideration of the decision by the ISO that the project is needed.
- The appropriate planning horizon to use in evaluating need for the project.
- Consideration of the following factors contained in Pub. Util. Code § 1002:
 - 1) Community values;
 - 2) Recreational and park areas;
 - 3) Historical and aesthetic values; and
 - 4) Influence on the environment
- Consideration of cost-effective alternatives to transmission as set forth in Pub Util. Code §1002.3.
- Consideration of whether, pursuant to General Order (GO) 131-D, the project promotes the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of the public.
- Consideration of the adequacy of SDG&E's plan, pursuant to GO 131-D and Commission Decision No. 06-01-042, to reduce the potential exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs) generated by the proposed facilities.
- Consideration, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*), of potentially significant effects on the environment of the project, alternatives to the project, the manner in which potentially significant environmental effects can be mitigated or avoided, and whether economic, social or other conditions make it infeasible to mitigate potentially significant effects on the environment.
- How SDG&E will comply with Pub. Util. Code § 625 concerning the exercise of eminent domain.
- Impacts on the transmission grid and other transmission users.
- Project cost, and the amount of a cap on project cost, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 1005.5.